PRESENT—*cont.*

Rajan, Mr. P. T.
Ramachandra Reddi, Mr. B.
Raman Menon, Mr. K. P.
Ramanath Goenka, Mr.
Ramasomayajulu, Mr. C.
Ramjee Rao, Mr. V.
Ramalinga Reddi, Mr. C.
Ramaswami Ayyar, Mr. U.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. A.
Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur C. S.
Robertson, Mr. R. J. C.
Sahajanandam, Swami A. S.
Saldanha, Mr. J. A.
Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Sarabha Reddi, Mr. K.
Satyamurti, Mr. S.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Siva Rao, Mr. P.
Slater, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. S. H.
Smith, Mr. W. E.
Soundarapandia Nadar, Mr. W. P. A.
Souter, I.C.S., Mr. C. A.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. R.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Sahib R.
Subrahmanya Moopanar, Mr. S.
Subrahmanya Pillai, Mr. Chavadi K.
Swami, Mr. K. V. R.
Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Syed.
Tampoe, I.C.S., Mr. A. McG. C.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
Uppi Sahib Bahadur, K.
Vanavudaiya Goundar, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkataratnam, Mr. B.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Zamindar of Gollapalli.
Zamindar of Kallikota.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.

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NEW MEMBERS.

The following Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and then took their seats :—

Mr. C. E. Wood.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.

Mr. R. J. C. Robertson.

Mr. F. E. James.

II

HIS MAJESTY THE KING-EMPEROR'S ILLNESS.

* The hon. the President :—Before entering on the business of the House I desire to refer to the serious illness of His Majesty the King-Emperor. We have all read with anxiety the bulletins about the grave illness of His Majesty. It is with the greatest thankfulness we have learnt recently that the prospects of an early convalescence are now much brighter. We all pray to God for his early and complete recovery. In the name of this House I propose to send a message to this effect. I am sure that in doing so, I am voicing the sentiments of the hon. Members of this House who have been watching the progress of his illness with the greatest anxiety.

III

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Agency

Grant of a sanad to Mr. K. Viranna of Polavaram by the Government Agent, Godavari.

* 997 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to question No. 741 answered on 28th November 1928 whether it is a fact that no period has been specified in the order passed by the Government Agent in granting the sanad to Mr. K. Viranna of Polavaram ?

28th January 1929]

A.—The Government Agent made a direction to the office to prepare a sanad permitting Mr. K. Viranna to practise in the Agency Munsif's Courts and the sanad actually issued by the Agent specifically stated that it was valid only up to 31st December 1927.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether it is the practice to issue these sanads year by year ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" They are renewed, Sir, year by year ; that is my information."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know why in this particular case the sanad is not issued ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I should like to have notice of that, Sir."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Is Mr. K Viranna, a private vakil, or an unlicensed pleader, Sir ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" That is my impression, Sir, but I must ask for notice."

Mr A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Have the munsifs concerned no voice in the matter, Sir, as the Magistrates have in regard to pleaders appearing before them ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" If the hon. Member wishes to know whether the munsif was consulted,—the munsif in this case is the Deputy Tahsildar of the locality—I must ask for notice."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" I just want to know whether as is the case with regard to criminal courts (in which the Magistrate is the person to grant permission to private persons to conduct cases before him), it is not so with regard to munsifs also."

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" No, Sir ; the sanads are issued by the Agents, I am told."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know whether the hon. Member will consider this case and see that the sanad is issued, as there are no objections against it ? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" It is not a matter of public concern whether a sanad is to be issued to a particular individual or not."

Assignment of lands

Assignment of the disafforested area in Pallalakuppam, North Arcot district, to caste ryots and Adi-Dravidas.

* 998 *Q.*—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the extent of the disafforested area in Pallalakuppam, Gudiyattam taluk, North Arcot district, and how much of it was transferred to ' ayan ';

(*b*) whether it was the original intention to assign this area both to caste ryots as well as to Adi-Dravidas ;